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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed October 28, 1998, which response is being made on or before January 28, 1999, and for which no extension fees are due. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 6, and 9-11.

Please amend claims 1, 3, 5, 7 and 8 as follows:

- 1. (Amended) A catheter for insertion into a patient's urethra, comprising:
 - (a) first and second tubular members having such a diameter for enabling drainage of physiological fluids therethrough, each of said first and second tubular members having a wall of a specific thickness, said first and second tubular members being